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SUBJECT: LESOTHO: HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR DEFENSE INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL OPERATIONS (DIMO) CONFERENCE ON HIV/AIDS STRATEGIC PLANNING AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT; 05 - 11 DECEMBER, 2009 - SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

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11. Post submits the following information to the Department for human rights vetting on the two candidates from Lesotho nominated to participate in the afore-mentioned conference hosted by the Defense Institute of Medical Operations (DIMO). The candidates are from the Lesotho Defense Force (LDF) and National AIDS Commission (NAC).

a) Name: Tsenolo Stephen MAKO

Rank: LT Colonel

Date of birth: June 1, 1969 Passport no.: SA 000576 Expiry Date: June 29, 2019

Current assignment: Director of Legal Services, Lesotho Defense Force (LDF)

b) Name: Motlalepula Shadrack KHOBOTLO

Rank: Director

Date of birth: May 29, 1971 Passport no.: RA 612437 Expiry Date: April 20, 2017

Current assignment: Director of Policy, Strategy and Communication, National AIDS Commission (NAC)

12. Post vetting and local checks revealed no derogatory information on either candidate.

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